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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 (Paper No. 20040819), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 7, 16, 26, 27, 29, and 30.

Please amend claims 1 and 4-6, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-19).